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POLLY LARKIN

"Do we lead a dual life—a sort of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde?" was asked me the other day. It was only one of many queries of a similar nature that have been asked several times lately. I think we all lead more or less of this dual life. For instance, an acquaintance whom you possibly have not the kindest feeling toward, calls upon you or some one you have not the slightest interest in pays you a visit, not for a moment do you show your real feelings if you possess any tact at all, isn't that a dual life? It certainly is not your real nature. To-day you are amiable and lovely with every one; to-morrow your whole nature may change over some trivial matter and you will be cross and ill-natured with every one who is unfortunate enough to be thrown in your company—another case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. If there are any people who pursue the even tenor of their way without showing some sign of this dual life, they are few and far between and the rare exceptions. We may be ever so conscientious and strive to live a blameless life in every sense of the word, but these little deceptions will steal in at times. It may be purely for policy sake, or it may perchance be from the warmest and truest impulses from your heart that you swerve from the path and show a nature that differs from your common every-day life. In carrying on this conversation in regard to a dual life, one of the party remarked that "the people who had a right to plead not guilty to leadiag a double life in some form or other were all dead."

I heard a conversation on the cars the other day, and I think it sounded the key note to the hardship that Christmas brings to so many. A young lady remarked to her friend, after asking her what she wanted for Christmas, "I have informed all of our family and my friends that I don't want any of their home-made articles for presents. They are always making me something and if they can't give a present worth having I don't want anything at all. There was Aunt Sarah, I found out she was crocheting me a pair of house slippers, I told the family very pointedly and in her presence that I hoped no one would give me crocheted slippers for I hated them. Aunt Sarah looked terribly distressed, and it was probably a mean thing to do for I know she hasn't much money to spend on Christmas presents, but this idea of being thankful for small mercies doesn't appeal to me at all. The rest of the family are very different from me, they claim that it is not the value of the gift but the thought that prompts it that gives them the pleasure. If they do that it is all right but I dont lay any claim to being appreciative of simply the thought, I want the best they can give. It is selfish in me of course, and heartle too, I suppose, but they can at least give me credit for one thing, and that is, that I am speaking the plain unvarnished truth to them. I don't care for the little ordinary things, or the bunch of flowers that is a remembrance and nothing more, and I don't intend to pretend that I do."

That is just what makes Christmas so hard on many, and causes the day that should be filled with happiness to be dreaded by those who cannot afford to buy costly presents. They do not know whether the simple little gift, which is given with all the love and best wishes that can be bestowed upon the recipient, will be appreciated or not. They have so many to remember, both in the family circle and among their intimate friends and relatives, that they could never get around if they gave costly gifts. It is no wonder they dread the approach of the Christmas and New Year festivities if they have friends to be remembered of as selfish a nature as the girl quoted above. I would rather have a bunch of flowers given with love and a Merry Xmas wish, than a valuable gift given begrudgingly and because they thought it was a duty. The latter is not accompanied wih the spirit that appeals to me. The simple little gift does not place the receiver under obligations and become a night-mare to her because she does not feel able to give an article of the same cash value.

'Tis passing strange the extremes some people will go to express their likes and dislikes. During the past holiday season a lady received a very pretty gift from a party she had reason to believe was no true friend to her and from which the price-mark had not been removed. She noted the value seven dollars and fifty cents. She did not waste a moment in donning her hat and wraps and hastening down town to the same store where her would-be friend had made her purchase, bought an article of similar value which was conspicuous for its glaring price-mark of seven dollars and fifty cents and enclosed her card with Xmas greetings and "for value received" in quotation marks down in one corner. Needless to say these two ladies do not speak as they pass by and the coolness between them is so frigid that it has fallen away below zero. Moral: Don't forget to remove the price-mark from your gift; figures speak louder than words some times my friends, and can cause no end of trouble.

"Put by something for a rainy day," said an old gray-haired lady, in her weak quavering voice, as she lamented the fact that she was helpless, worn out and only an incumbrance to her children. Six children she had reared with tenderest care and had lavished not only her affection upon but had gone shabby many times herself in order that her children might make a good appearance. All of her life had been a sacrifice for these sons and daughters, and who repaid it in her old age by sending her from one member of the family to the other with the explanation that they were too crowded as it was and they really had no room for mother. She had been shifted from one to another until she had got back to her oldest child again, and his wife couldn't "endure old people—not even own mother, much less anybody else." "Put by something for a rainy day," she said, so you can have something when you are old and in the way to take care of yourself with. Make it a sacred duty to yourself to do this if it is only a few dimes a week. Don't you think I would feel rich if I had only five hundred dollars of my very own. It would take care of me for the rest of the time I must remain here, and I do hope and pray that it may be short. Even my funeral expenses must fall on my children and every dollar of it I know will be paid grudgingly. I would go to the poor-house to-morrow could I go under an assumed name so as not to disgrace the children. I try to be helpful in every way I can and I don't complain of my rheumatism or any of the other aches and pains that all old people are heir to, and I try to keep out of the way as much as possible. need al the sunshine I can get in this old heart of mine, but instead of that it is dreary, dreary and the mist of tears is ready to fall in the di-appointment in my children and the feeling that they consider me an incumbrance and I will hail with pleasure the summons that calls me home. Life is a cruel thing when you are old and feeble, and have nothing of your own."

BRIEF REVIEW.

Even the Umbrella has Enemies.

The umbrella has two deadly enemies, which between them will eventually exterminate it. They are, according to a dealer interviewed by the Daily Mirror, the bowler hat and two penny tube. Ten years ago the self-respecting British business man would as soon have thought of starting for the city without his boots as without a silk hat, but all this is changed. Now the bowler is the invariable wear of at least one Cabinet Minister, and the weather-resisting qualities have endeared the somber dome of felt to the heads, hearts and pockets of the great and small, and with the adoption of the bowler the business man is more or less independent of the useful but troublesome umbrella. As if that were not sufficient to dishearten the umbrella seller, the tube railway has struck another blow at the trade. An umbrella dealer who appeared at the Clerkenwell County Court the other day declared the tubes had run away with his trade.

Sending Messages in Paris.

The telephone system of Paris leaves considerable to be desired and meets with constant complaint on the part of the subscribers. One of the latter endeavored to test the speed of the various means of communication of the city, sending messages in different ways from his rooms on the Rue Richelieu, in the center of the city, to a friend on the Avenue de la Grand Armee, near the Bois de Boulogne. He found that a bicycle messenger made the trip in eleven minutes and fifteen seconds, as compared with twenty-three minutes for a cab. A message sent via the Metropolitan Railway required thirty-one minutes, by omnibus thirty-four minutes, a telegram thirty-five minutes, a message by the pneumatic tube three hours, while the message sent by telephone did not arrive at all.—Harper's Weekly.

World's Fair for Ireland.

Ireland intends holding a world's fair next year. Its purpose is to display the results of the industrial revival that has swept over the island during the past decade. A large plot of ground has been bought in the city of Dublin and the erection of buildings upon it will begin in a few weeks. Plans have been maturing for it for several years under the leadership of ex-Lord Mayor of Dublin, James Shanks. The main feature of the fair will be the exhibition of Irish manufactures. The exposition is expected to draw hundreds of thousands of visitors from abroad.

Oldest Locomotive Engineer.

Archibald Sturrock, formerly locomotive engineer on the Great Northern Railway in England, has just entered his ninetieth year. Mr. Sturrock joined the Great Northern Railway in 1850, and practically revolutionized the locomotive narrow-gauge system. Mr Sturrock is now the oldest locomotive engineer in the world. He is also the oldest volunteer field officer in Great Britain, having joined the force in 1859. He served upwards of twenty-one years as captain, three as major, and possesses the long service decoration.

Ride Races on Turtles.

At the Zoo of Hamburg the young children ride races upon giant turtles.

The consumption of sugar in the United States in 1905 was 70.5 pounds per capita. In 1904 it was 75.3 pounds.

When to be especially cheerful—when you are eating.

A good thing to lift—a mortgage.

SHE HUGGED A BIG BEAR.

Daring Episode In the Career of a Bold and Frolicsome Texas Girl.

Bear hugging is an amusement which few people, especially young ladies, would care to indulge in, and it is seldom that one would have the chance to embrace a real live "bruin" in his native haunts, even if he—or she—had the nerve and the inclination to try it. The opportunity, however, came not long ago to Miss Bessie Wells, a pretty Texas lass, who visited in Seattle recently, and she startled W. D. Cameron, who happened to be with her at the time, by giving a full grown cinnamon bear in Yellowstone park a good squeeze around the neck, says the Seattle (Wash.) Post-Intelligencer.

Miss Wells is the fifteen-year-old daughter of a wealthy cotton dealer of Austin, Tex. She is a beauty of the true southern type, imbued with daring and nerve. Recently with her father, her aunt and her grandfather, Colonel W. G. Walling, she started on a tour of the northwest.

The party visited Seattle and then went to Yellowstone park. They made the journey through the park in one of the wagons utilized for tourist travel, and Mr. Cameron happened to be in the party during that trip. He described Miss Wells' daring escapade:

"Our party had stopped for the noon hour luncheon, and while the meal was being prepared Miss Wells and I started out to pick a few berries. We had gone but a short distance when, about a hundred yards away, we saw a large cinnamon bear browsing among the bushes. Knowing that all the animals in the park are more or less tame, we approached the beast. I held up my hand, and the bear, thinking that I

SHE REACHED AROUND HIS NECK AND HUGGED HIM TIGHTLY.

had something for him to eat, stood on his hind feet and reached up, but, finding that he had been deceived, shook his head angrily and walked away. My young companion then ran back to the wagon and returned with a few cookies. Again we approached the bear, and Miss Wells held one of the cookies up in her hand. The bear repeated the same performance he had gone through with me, but this time he found something. Miss Wells gradually drew back her hand while the bear was reaching for it until the animal's head was over her shoulder, and then, while he was eating the cookie, she reached around his neck with her other arm and hugged him tightly. My heart seemed to stop beating, but I dared not yell, for the animal would be startled and attack the girl. When he had finished eating the cookie, however, he merely sauntered off into the brush. In all my experiences I have never seen a more daring act by a woman."

A Dowry on Approval.

A curious custom prevails among Roumanian peasants. When a Roumanian girl is of a marriageable age, all her trousseau, which has been carefully woven, spun and embroidered by her mother and herself, is placed in a painted wooden box. When a young man thinks of asking to be allowed to pay his attentions to the girl he is at liberty at first to open the box, which is always placed conveniently at hand, and examine the trousseau. If the suitor is satisfied with the quantity and quality of the dowry he makes a formal application for the girl's hand, but, if, on the contrary, the trousseau does not please him, he is quite at liberty to retire.

Embarrassing.

A New York judge, speaking of a mistake that had been made, said: "It might have been embarrassing—as embarrassing as the position of a young man of Toledo whom I heard about the other day. He had been calling now and then on a young lady, and one night as he sat in the parlor waiting for her to come down her mother entered the room instead and asked him in a very grave, stern way what his intentions were. He turned very red and was about to stammer some incoherent reply when suddenly the young lady called down from the head of the stairs, 'Mamma, mamma, that is not the one!'"

His Excuse.

A Scottish parish minister met the laird's gamekeeper one day and said to him, "I say, Davidson, why is it I never see you in church?"

"Well, sir," replied Davidson, "I don't want to hurt the attendance."

"Hurt the attendance! What do you mean?" asked the minister in surprise.

"Well, sir, you see," replied the gamekeeper, "there are about a dozen men in the parish that go to church when I'm not there, and they would go poaching if I went to church."

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RATE CONVENTION WAS BOSS RIDDEN.

The New York Commercial Bulletin says that the Bacon Interstate Commerce Law Convention was "boss ridden," and then goes on to define the situation. "Mr. Bacon, after delegates had been appointed to the Interstate Commerce Law Convention, sent out a circular letter, as chairman of his own executive committee, defining the eligibility of the delegates. He presented a test, which was nothing more nor less than a requirement that every delegate sign a pledge to endorse and agree to support the legislation as outlned in the President's last message to Congress, to so amend the Interstate Commerce law that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall be given the power, where a given rate has been challenged, and after full hearing found to be unlawful, to prescribe what shall be a lawful and proper rate to take effect immediately.'

"This was in effect the edict of Mr. Bacon as to the qualifications of delegates for his convention, who were thus to be bound to accept his cut and dried platform and give their sanction to his position on the subject in advance of any consideration or discussion. Was anything ever more completely machine made and boss-dictated than the utterances of this so-called convention of delegates of csmmercial organizations? Mr. Bacon's course has produced division and confusion that will probably make Chicago convention of no practical effect,"

Death of Child

Mr. and Mrs. Farnocchia of the Toscano Hotel, Glen Ellen, have the sincere sympathy of all in the loss of their only son and youngest child, which occured in that place on Friday last. The funeral took place from St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, Sunday morning, Rev. Father Moylahan officiating. Interment was in Mountain Cemetery.

THE EVENT

You may feel like striking yourself with your pedal extremity if you fail to attend the grandest grand ball ever yet. It is to be given in Union Hall on the evening of Feb. 22nd.

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Peter Von Wil Dead.

Monday evening about 6 p. m. Peter Von Wil died from alcoholism. The man had been about town for a few days and on Friday evening asked Mr. Mnldry to allow him to retire to a room in the rear of his place of business, explaining that he had no money to get a bed in the hotel.

He refused to be moved from this place. Dr. Thomson was summoned and did what he could for the unfortunate man but he was beyond human aid.

Deceased was a native of Switzerland and about 55 years of age. He had a family residing in Oakland. His oldest son came up and arranged for the funeral which took place from the undertaking parlor on Broadway, Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment was in Valley Cemetery.

Next Sunday's Services

The morning topic at the Congregational Church Sunday School next Sunday morning will be, "The Jordan and the Baptism of Christ."

At the morning service the pastor will speak on "My own observations at the Jordon."

The subject for the evening service will be, "What shall I Read."

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J. J. O'Farrell, son of the late Freestone pioneer, was also one of the lost. He was the purser on the steamer.

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GLEN ELLEN LETTER

Glen Ellen has been enjoying a short respite from the storm, with an occasional shower, lest a too sudden accession of fine weather would prove too much of a surprise.

Several families dwelling on the banks of Sonoma Creek, were in a state of great uneasiness, as the water continued to rise. It looked for awhile as though the Riverside Hotel would surely be flooded, especially when the cottage occupied by Billy Gale, the barber, received a cold wave. I hear that he and his wife had to take up their bed in the middle of the night, and wade into another room. Some enterprising property owners of this place should make a move towards providing better sewerage. The size of the drain pipes are wholly inadequate to the volume of water flowing from the hills on the east, while some of the people seem to regard the ditches and sewers as proper receptacles for cast-off clothing and other debris, thereby effectually closing what little chance there is for the water to pass into the creek. The roadmaster's attention is called to this state of affairs.

The school trustees of Glen Ellen found it expedient to make a change of teachers and at their meeting on Saturday last secured the services of a San Francisco lady of wide experience in city schools. She comes with the best credentials and will open school on Feb. 5th. Meanwhile, the school house is being repaired and renovated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Nottingham paid a visit to Glen Ellen Sunday last, receiving the parental forgiveness and the congratulations of their friends.

Although the nuptial fever has somewhat abated, it is liable to break out afresh most any day. We hear that Mr. Jack Harris, superintendent of the brick yard, has found his affinity in the person of a young woman who has been waiting on the tables at the Riverside hotel while waiting for the annulment of former ties. It seems to be a case of "great wait," as Mr. Harris is also waiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnoccia of the Toscauo hotel, suffered a sad bereavement in the death of their infant son. They have the sympathy of the entire community

Conductor Corbaley of the C. N. railway, has been laid up with a severe cold which culminated in an attack of bronchitis. Owing to the timely ministrations of Dr. Crepin, he hopes to be at his post of duty by the last of the week.

ALPHA.

THINK OF IT

Why send away for your lumber or planing mill work, when you can get it at Adler's, Spain St. just as you want it, for less money. *

MORE SEEDS

Another consignment of Government seeds has arrived from Washington, D. C., and can be had by any citizen who desires some to plant. They are free and the government does not want their distribution restricted to a few who happen to read any particular paper. Call at the Expositor office and get a package before they are all gone.

Stone work is cheaper than wood in the end and less expensive to keep in repair. See Wm. Trudgen for stone, cement or Cemetery work of any kind.

Summer Boarders

THE SUMMER SEASON WILL SOON BE HERE

This is to remind those who did not receive summer visitors last year to consider the matter now and arrange to do so this season.

The results to those on this road who did so last year were on the whole very satisfactory.

We would like also for those who have nice camping locations to send in full par iculars, terms, etc.

If you will kindly forward this matter in accord with the blank below we shall be pleased to advertise it in our "vacation 1906." It is necessary for us to receive the information not later than March 1st.

As signatures are not easily read we shall thank you if you will be careful in writing same.

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OUT OF DEBT

County Treasurer Murdock paid this week the last of the Sonoma County bonds that have for years been hanging as a very heavy debt over the county. The amount paid was $27,283.69, including principal and interest.

The Board of Supervisors, by their action in transferring the necessary amount of coin to the bond fund, have made it possible to save the county about $500 in interest on these bonds. This was done at the suggestion of Treasurer Murdock, who saved more than $1000 in payment of bonds just after the moneys had been apportioned to the bond fund after the collection of taxes had ceased last year.

The bonds were not due and payable until April, but by forcing their presentation, Treasurer Murdock was enabled to do a cleves bit of work for the county and saved practically $1500 by his action.

NEW ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

Surveyors for the Petaluma and Santa Rosa electric railroad have been engaged for several days past working on a line from the Harrison Meacham place at Stony Point that is to connect with the main line at a point near Santa Rosa. This is one of the first steps toward establishing a direct route from Santa Rosa through Petaluma to Point Pedro on San Francisco bay.

The survey now runs from Stony Point along the county road past the Stony Point school house, to the Todd district school, and on on to the road east of the S. M. Wright tract where it will connect with the main line already in operation. The new line will shorten the distance between Santa Rosa and Petaluma by eight miles, and will complete the triangle of electric lines between Santa Rosa, Sebastopol and Stony Point.

Surveyors are working hard at present running lines through Lake, Sonoma and Marin counties, and the coming summer promises to eclipse in activity any previous one in olertric railroad circles.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes are Curable.

A pamphlet has come into our hands fram San Francisco under the above heading that proves almost indisputably that the long sought cure for Bright's Disease and Diabetes has been found. It deals so frankly and exhaustively with the question that we have laid it aside to loan to those afflicted. People who have relatives with either of these heretofore fatal diseases ought certainly to see it.

THE EDITOR

Satisfactory, substantial work at reasonable prices brings business That is why Wm. Trudgen the stone mason, is so busy at the present time. Call and see him.

MRS. CRAIG'S WILL

The last will and testament of Mrs. Sophia T. Craig, was filed by the executor named therein, Mr. Nelson Wiswell, who is to serve without bonds.

In the original document which was executod Sept. 2, 1898, $1000 is given to the Congregational Church of Sonoma for the purpose of making improvements in the church or parsonage, or both, as the church officials may see fit.

The testator however stated that she would perfer to have the sum invested and the income only used for improvements.

$1000 is given to the Congregational Church Building Society, incorporated under the laws of New York to be used in building a Craig Memorial Church some where in the jurisdiction of the Congregationol Associations of Northren or Central California. Rev. H. H. Wikoff is requested to carry out the provisions of this bequest.

The residue of the estate is divided share and share alike, between four people, two brothers, a sister and a niece, namely, Esther Conaut, sister, of Lowell, Mass., Jason Clark, brother, of Wenham, Mass., Geo. W. Clark, brother, of Sonoma, Calif., and Mrs. Rosie C. Wiswell, a nicce, of Petaluma, Calif.

The latter two passed away some time ago but provision is made that in case any of the beneficiaries mentioned in the will, should die before testator, then the share of such one should be given to his children.

The codicil to the original will was made several years later and was witnessed by R. A. Poppe and Geo. Breitenbach. In the codicil these changes are made. Geo. W. Clark (now deceased) was to have $1000 deducted from his share as he has been given that sum in cash by Mrs. Craig. The bequest to Mrs. Esther Conaut was revoked in the codicil for the reason as stated therein, that she was hopelessly insane, and utterly incapable of taking care of any property. Her share was given to Alice J. Clark, a grand neice of te tator, living in Los Angeles, Calif.

The shares of Geo. W. Clark and Mrs. Rosie Wiswell, will go to their children.

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In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Huber, deceased. No. 1134.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John B. Riebli, executor of the last Will and Testament of Frank Huber, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

JOHN B. RIEBLI,

Executor of the last Will and Testament of Frank Huber, deceased.

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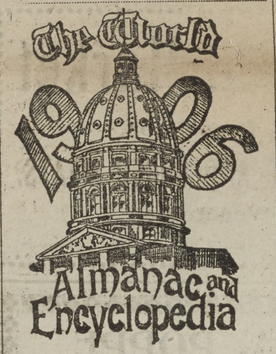

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"I am more than willing to state that Dr. Pierce's valuable medicine has cured me of a very disagreeable complaint," writes Mrs. John Koopman, of 822 Grant Ave., Schenectady, N. Y. "I suffered from female weakness, dull headaches, and distressing gas in stomach which caused me much pain. The pains in my stomach were dreadful while so much gas remained. I suffered most at night. The physician who attended me said he thought the trouble was floating kidney and he treated me for same. Not receiving any benefit from him, I changed doctors. The second one said I had womb trouble. I took treatments from him but kept getting worse. It was then that I applied to Doctor Pierce for advice, describing my symptoms. He quickly replied, directing me to take his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so, and after taking one bottle of each I was very much better. Continued with the medicine until I had taken five bottles of each, also two vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and I was cured. I always recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to my friends when they are not well."

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DEATH OF MISS ANDRIEUX

After many months of patient suffering from tuberculosis, the soul of Miss Margurite Pauline Andrieux took its flight to the better world at an early hour Monday morning.

For many yeare the young lady had made her home with Miss Robin on Spain St., and it was there the end came peacefully, as if going to sleep.

Deceased's mother passed away some two months ago.

Mrs. Fred Batto, Mrs. Chas. McDevitt, Miss Emily and Adel Andrieux are sisters, and Celestial and Harry Andrieux are brothers of the deceased.

Miss Maggie, as she was generally known, was of a quiet and retiring disposition and had many warm friends who will join with the grief stricken relatives in mourning her early demise.

The funeral took place from St. Francis Church, Wednesday morning and was largely attended.

Interment was in Mountain Cemetery.

YOUR PURSE

Patronize home industry and treat your purse kindly. You can do both by consulting Adam Adler, at the Sonoma planing mill and lumber yards on Spain St. *

Cited for Contempt

L. D. Batchelor has again been cited by Judge Burnett, for contempt of court in neglecting to obey the court's order to pay his wife, Mrs. Susie Batchelor, alimony and expenses in connection with the divorce proceedings instituted by the husband.

Doing Well

The many friends of Electrician Chas. McDevitt will be pleased to learn that he is getting along famously in his position at the power house in Sebastopol. The company appreciating his services have given him a raise of $10 per month in salary.

Death of Mrs. Tomasi.

Mrs. Fedelia Tomasi, widow of the late Maurice Tomasi, a pioneer business man of Bodega, passed away in Santa Rosa last Saturday morning, after a serious illness.

Deceased was a noble good woman, and was greatly respected and beloved by all who knew her.

Her loss is deeply mourned by a wide circle of friends and relatives in Sonoma and Marin Counties where she had resided most of her lifetime.

The heartfelt sympathy goes out to the children in the loss of a kind mother who raised them well and taught them to walk uprightly before God and man. They are Misses Virginia, Edith and Linda Tomasi, Americo and Alfonso Tomasi, all of Knights Valley.

Mrs. Tomasi was a sister-in-law of N. Tomasi of Sonoma and Mrs. Mattei of Petaluma.

The funeral took place in Sebastopol on Monday, the remains being laid to rest besides those of her late husband.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the fact that I have taken a large contract with a Petaluma firm to supply them with standard bred setting eggs, I will not be able to supply the local people with settings of these eggs, any more this season.

J. K. BIGELOW

NEW GRAND JURY

In the Superior Court Tuesday Judges Seawell and Burnett made an order announcing the selection of the fifty gentlemen from whom the next Grand Jury of Sonoma County will be selected. The following from this valley are among the list:

Glen Ellen Township—Theodore Wagner, Leopold Justi.

Sonoma Township—Louis Henry Green, Adam W. Adler, Julius Fochetti, Henry F. Bates.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Nottinghm, nee Monahan, spent Sunday at the City Hotel.

There is a rumor afloat in western Sonoma that the C. N. R'y will extend its line from Sebastopol to the coast region.

Chas. Riewerts of Petaluma and Miss Daisy Peters of Penngrove, were married on Sunday last in San Francisco.

Robt. Hill of Eldridge had business in Sonoma last Friday.

M. Cummings spent Sunday last in Santa Rosa.

Do you wear clother? Then read Clewe's new ad in another column.

Miss Hazel DeQuincy Goess visited at the home of her parents last week.

Umbrellas—big line—RACKET.

Another new candidate was initiated into the mysteries of woodcraft at a meeting of the local camp, W. O. W. Monday evening.

Chas. McDevitt and wife were down from Sebastopol this week called here by the serious illness of the latter's sister.

The Grand Hotel in Santa Rosa has been sold by M. McDonough, who has conducted the place for the last six years to G. E. Manning of Vancouver.

It is a good time of the year to lay cement walks. They are the cheapest and best in the end. Wm. Trudgen does that work properly and at a reasonable price. Consult him. Consultation free. *

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lord have decided to move to Petaluma to engage in the tailoring business and have leased suitable quarters on Washington St. in that city.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lord are experienced in the art of making correct clothing and are always reliable in every way. Their many friends and satisfied customers in Sonoma Valley, while sorry to lose them, will wish them all kinns of success in the larger field.

A. Baccala is planting trees on the lot he purchased from Mr. Louergan on the El Verano road.

WANTED:—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary $18.00 weekly, $3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SHEAR CO., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

Rain goods at the RACKET.

Miss Inez Reed spent Sunday with her folks here.

Miss Caminata of San Francisco visited home folks here on Sunday.

I. B. Raymond of Petaluma had business in Sonoma on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Andrew Goess were guests at the home of G. A. Goess, Sunday.

Mrs. French and Miss Victor a Robin were well known visitors here this week.

Dr. Maclay and R. T. Skinner transacted business here on Tuesday.

The many friends of Mrs. Ann Burris will be glad to learn that she has greatly improved in health. She will however, remain with her daughter, Mrs Hopper, at Ukiah for some time yet.

If you have any broilers or fryers, no matter how many or how few, take them out to J. K. Bigelow the big poultry farm west of town, and will pay you in cash the highest market price for them.

Master Harold Wade is spending his vacation with his parents in the city.

W. T. Robinson, brother of Mrs. G. A. Goess, has gone to Los Angeles to take charge of R. N. Nason & Co's store on North Main street in that city.

Miss Anna Silva spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Hazel Gies.

Capt. P. N. Stofen spent Sunday with his family here.

The engagement of Miss Ada Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stanley, formerly of Kenwood, to Mr. Henry C. Kronke of Santa Rosa, is announced. The wedding will take place some time this coming summer.

Thomas Monahan and A. F. Pauli came up from San Francisco and spent Sunday last in Souoma.

John Laux of Petaluma, spent Sunday here with his pareuts, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Laux.

Sixteen years of successful practice in Sonoma County is ample assurance that your eyes will be accurately fitted if entrusted to Eph. Weiss who will be in Sonoma, Feb. 2nd.

City taxes, second installment, will be delinquent after the first Monday in February.

Mr. Noe of Humboldt Co., a nephew of J. J. Noe spent a few days here this week as a guest at the home of his uncle.

P. Basaglia has just completed the laying of a fine cement floor in the Castex Bakery on Napa St.

Hats and Furs REDUCED at the RACKET STORE.

Architect Lutgens was here this week looking after the construction of the new city hall. Work is progressing as fast as the weather will permit.

J. F. Smalley, editor of the North west Californian, published at Santa Rosa, has been arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was the last county expert of the former Grand Jury.

Miss Millie Richards of Agua Caliente, has jumped to the head of the list of contestants in the Republican prize contest. Last night she had 27,864 votes—over 6,000 more than any of the long list in the whole county.

Rev. Fisher and Miss Clara Hocker came down from Santa Rosa this morning to attend the District Sunday School Convention in session here to-day.

The wife of Attorney Frank K. Lippitt of Petaluma, passed away at her home in that city yesterday morning.

The Masonic Grand Lodge has written their acceptance of the invitation to lay the corner stone of the new city hall.

Mrs. George Estes of Port Costa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Robin.

Dr. Childs of San Francisco, accompanied by his wife and son, came up Sunday and spent the day at the home of his former classmate, Dr. Byron.

Eugene Oppliger, watchmaker, has moved his shop to Shoult's drug store, where he will hereafter be found.

General Joe. Wheeler, U. S. A. passed away yesterday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a confederate general in the Civil War and held high rank in the late Spanish-American War.

SOCIAL CLUB

About thirty of our young people have organized a social club in Sonoma and intend giving a series of social dances in the near future. The officers of the club are: Roy Pauli, president; Pearl Hanger, vice-president; Lucy McElroy, secretary; Mr. Luce, treasurer.

Program Outlined

At an informal meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, held last Saturday evening, the program of exercises for Feb. 22, was discussed.

A cordial invitation was extended to the Masonic Grand Lodge of California to lay the corner stone of the new city hall on Washington's Birthday.

Some prominent Native Son, will be asked to deliver an oration. There will be a number of selections from the Sonoma Brass Band, a number of patriotic songs, etc.

A representative of the Woman's Club informed the Board that they would gladly do all in their power to help make the coming big event in every sense, a success. The offer was greatly appreciated and no doubt the ladies will be given something to do.

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There is a move on foot to change the bridge site for the new proposed road through the O'Donnell ranch. The move is a good one, as it would not then be necessary to build the road across the railroad track.

The public school here will open again Feb. 15, with Mrs. Pauline S. Eaton as teacher.

Miss Davidson has been re-engaged as teacher of the Dunbar school, a fit recognition of faithful services in the past.

Geo. Cole, the old and reliable wood butcher, has about all the work he can do. George is a veteran of the civil war who fought, blod and died for his country.

Mr. Lewis of the S. V. H. school passed through town last Monday. We were glad to see the professor.

J. W. Gibson is placing shelving in his large new building. A new store will begin operations in the building about Feb. 1, 1906.

CITED TO APPEAR

Non-consenting land owners have been cited to appear before the Board of Supervisors of this county on Feb. 8th, to show cause, if any, why a certain road across the Schell place and other places to a landing on Steamboat Slough should not be declared a public highway.

FIREMEN'S BANQUET

The annual banquet of Sonoma Volunteer Fire Co. will take place at the Union Hotel on the evening of Feb. 14. Elaborate preparations are being made and the affair promises to excel anything of the kind ever held here. M. Cummings, P. G. Kiel and A. T. Skinner are the committee of arrangements.

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WHAT WAS IN A NAME?

...By...

Martha McCulloch-Williams

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Maurandia might have been happy but for her name. She liked it in full, as she liked all fine, high sounding things. But when it was shortened handily to Randy she loathed it, and, do what she would, it was Randy, nothing else, in everybody's mouth.

Now, since names are entities no less than people, she had to live down to Randy, be plump and merry and useful instead of languishing as Maurandia, lily slender and sad. She wished sometimes that her mother never had read catalogues, at least not until after her daughter was christened. Then she reflected that, except for the catalogues, she might have had to go through life as Jerusha or Jemima or even Tabitha, her mother having been of the adventurous temperament that quite scouts familiar, homely appellations, such as Mary, Martha, Jane and Ellen.

Superficially it might have appeared that Randy's troubles were her beaus. It was hard on any girl to find herself compelled to choose between chances so excellent as Johnny Gunn and Peter Logan. But Randy's heart chose readily enough, if only its choice had satisfied her ear. Johnny, to whom the treacherous heart inclined, meant going through life as Randy Gunn. If she could but bring herself to take Peter, who was enterprising enough to think and talk of Texas, she might fit herself to a new environment with the stately cognomen of Mrs. Maurandia Logan.

Therefore the first setting forth was clearly accurate. Randy herself never would have thought of disputing it. Names, names alone, had given her the name of coquette and made half the women roundabout call her selfish and a monopolist. She might take Johnny and leave Peter, they thought, or vice versa. It was enough to upset any mother with daughters to see two such excellent husbands going all to waste.

Johnny and Peter did not grumble overmuch. They were the best friends in the world and likely to remain so, no matter which of them won. Indeed, one of Randy's most potent charms for

RANDY, THUS BROUGHT TO BOOK, BLUSHED FOR ALMOST THE FIRST TIME.

them was her camaraderie. She made an excellent third in whatever they undertook. But after three years of sedulous courtship they agreed that they owed it to the mind of the neighborhood to pin Randy down to some sort of agreement. So the two lovers prinked themselves duly and went to her arm in arm, telling her she must make a choice.

Randy, thus brought to book, blushed for almost the first time, hung her head, shut her eyes and put her hands tightly behind her; then, opening her eyes with the twinkle scared out of them by the look on the two faces, she put out a hand, something wavering and uncertain, to Peter. He took it between both his down, while Johnny, after a smothered "God bless you both!" walked away.

Wooing, wedding and repenting may be, as says Master Shakespeare, a measure, a Scotch jig and a cinque pace, but Randy found repenting to dance on the heels of her wooing. She had hardly given her word to Peter irrevocably before she was crying inly for Johnny—Johnny, whom she loved better than her life. But how say so when she had had open chance and choice? He would be bound to despise her, no less than Peter. Moreover, even if he took her it would not be with whole hearted faith. It would be torture to live with him, knowing he did not trust her. So Randy laughed through the days and cried most of the nights that spun themselves out swiftly toward her wedding day.

The day dawned at last, as fresh and bright a morning as any bride could desire. Randy had not slept. She got up a bundle of quivering nerves, but somehow she took herself in hand so well that by the time she was dressed and ready to start to church the keenest critic would have seen nothing amiss.

It was to be a church wedding, partly to please her mother, partly also to accommodate her enemies. The house would not have held them comfortably, and Randy wanted to give them the dissatisfaction of seeing how well she carried herself to the altar after all her chopping and changing. Johnny also had pulled himself together. He was to be best man. The bridal party was to meet in the church porch and go thence to the altar by separate aisles.

Johnny meant to be the very first, but fate, preventing, delayed him so he was not only last, but late. Thus he came upon a fine tableau—Randy, very white and faint, her bridal wreath all ragged and stained, leaning heavily upon Peter's shoulder and hiding her eyes with her left hand; the right lay limp and purple across her lap.

There had been almost a fatal accident. The horses drawing the bride's carriage had run away and smashed it against the stone pillar of the porch entrance. Randy had been picked up senseless. Luckily Peter was there to look out for her, since her father was too much shaken to do more than get his breath. She had come to quickly enough, spoken just a word, then fallen back again unconscious.

But when Johnny appeared on the scene she was so much herself she was trying to smile down her pain and say: "I don't look very nice, but hadn't we better get it over, Peter? It would be too bad to disappoint everybody. There ought to be a wedding at least, as it turns out there can't be a funeral."

She got the words out with a ghost of her old spirit, but Peter felt her shudder as she spoke. Peter was almost as white as she. He had, further, a strange look. Johnny leaned solicitously down to him, saying in his ear: "Let me take you both home, old man. You—you're not fit to make yourselves a spectacle."

Peter did not answer. The strange look deepened. Very tenderly he put Randy in other hands—plenty of kind and tender ones were eagerly stretched toward her—then got up, saying, "Wait a minute honey." He laid his arm over Johnny's shoulder and strode off out of earshot.

"We've been better than brothers, Johnny," he said, pausing at last under the shade of a big roadside oak. "Now you must stand up to me, not considering yourself at all."

"I will," Johnny answered, gripping Peter's hand hard. After a gulp Peter went on: "You have got to decide something, something I can't decide for myself. It is which of us shall marry the girl back there. One or the other must do it, and do it right off."

"What do you mean? Are you crazy?" Johnny cried, recoiling a step.

Peter sighed. "I wish I could think so or wake and find it a dream," he said. "But it's no dream, Johnny. I had Randy in my arms when she came to herself. She looked up at me and said"—

"What?" Johnny asked breathlessly as Peter paused.

"'Johnny.' That was all," Peter answered. "But it told me a heap I'd been suspecting all along. She's engaged to me. She'll marry me and do her duty if I choose to take her. I ain't afraid she'd ever fail me. But I am afraid I'll fail myself, because I know."

"You couldn't Peter. It ain't in you not to do the right thing," Johnny said eagerly. "You'd be so good to her she'd be bound to love you best after—after a little while."

"You've answered me, Johnny," Peter said, looking over his friend's head. "I am bound to do right when I see the right. Now, we'll go back and take poor Randy home. I'll tell the crowd the wedding is put off for two weeks."

It came off duly, but with Johnny as the bridegroom. That made a great talk, of course, but nobody minded very much. For Johnny found out all of a sudden that Texas was a fine place and went there along with Peter, who did not die of heartbreak, but came back next season and married Melinda, Randy's young sister.

HANDEL'S OBSTINACY.

An Incident of the Great Musician's Childhood Days.

A child's obstinacy does not always bring as fortunate results as was the case with Handel, the great musician. His extraordinary resoluteness as a boy doubtless led to that great success which crowned the later years of his life. When he was some seven years of age his father had occasion to visit a son by a former wife, who was valet to the Duke of Saxe Weissenfels. Traveling in those days—200 years ago—was tedious and expensive, and Dr. Handel did not desire to be delayed with the care of an "infant" during a journey which the demands of a responsible profession would probably make as short as possible.

But the future giant of music would go. He cried, bellowed and eventually ran along the road after the vehicle, until the tender feelings of the doctor could refuse no longer. In an evil moment for his jurisprudence scheme he took the child with him.

No sooner did the little fellow reach the ducal residence than he gave rein to his fancy on the keys of every instrument that he found open. The remarkable music that came from the finger tips of the child's hands was soon the object of wonder and conversation throughout the palace, and all this was intensified when he secured an opportunity of touching the keys of the chancel organ within the hearing of the duke.

Such a throb started from that chapel organ when little Handel's tendrilled fingers chose the keys, and the soul of the duke was touched as it never had been touched before—truly a momentous occurrence, since but for it Handel's sacred music might never have been written.

The duke's attention having been arrested, he inquired of Dr. Handel concerning the child's future, and eventually succeeded in placing him for three years' study under Zachau, the organist of Halle cathedral. This was the beginning of Handel's musical education.

Oil In Hair a Betrayer.

"Tell the lady we can't take that hat back. It's been worn," said the manager of a department store, handing a fragile creation of lace and feathers back to the saleswoman after examining it carefully.

"Will you tell me how you discovered that fact?" asked a curious bystander.

"By the sense of smell," replied the manager. "The peculiarity of macassar oil—the oil that is in the hair—is that its color is imparted to anything it comes in contact with, and, although there wasn't a spot on that hat, I knew it had been worn by this slight odor which had clung to the lining. The purchaser of that extravagant bit of millinery probably couldn't afford anything so expensive—wanted to cut a dash at the opera with her best young man perhaps, trusting to exchange the hat the next day for a tailor made suit or something she really needed."—New York Press.

Praising the Lazy Man.

It must be admitted that some of the best work that has lived has been done by indolent men. This is especially true as regards literature. The finest description of a sunrise was written by the poet Thomson in bed. Coleridge was one of the most indolent of men, yet his work is, of its kind, unapproached. One of the most important improvements in the steam engine was due to the indolence of James Watt. Many other examples might be quoted; but, as a general rule, it is fairly correct to say that work which is the outcome of meditation or prolonged observation is best performed by people whose natural indolence makes them careless of the strife and bustle in which an active temperament would tend to immerse them.—Pearson's.

A Work of Art.

Miss Knox—There goes Bess Mugley. Miss Bright—Yes, she played the part of the heroine in the private theatricals at the church. Miss Knox—Gracious! Did she have the face to play the heroine? Miss Bright—No, but the costumer fixed one up for her.—Philadelphia Press.

WOMAN AND FASHION

For House Wear.

There is something especially charming and attractive about such an afternoon gown as this one. It is simple at the same time that it is smart and up to date and is suited to the entire range of lightweight wool and silk fabrics. In the illustration banana yellow cashmere is trimmed with an effective and harmonizing banding, but

AFTERNOON GOWN.

while the yellow is a favorite color all the apricot shades are greatly in vogue, white is always correct, and there are also a great many darker and more serviceable shades which might be suggested. In addition to the cashmere, veiling, taffeta and the like will be found in every way desirable. The waist is a singularly desirable one and can be utilized both for the many soft silks and also for the lingerie materials, which are so well liked for separate blouses. In this last instance it would be trimmed with embroidery or lace banding in place of the heavier sort and makes an exceedingly dainty and charming blouse.

Wash Dresses.

Wash dresses for house wear are one of the innovations, and they will be worn all winter, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Gradually women have been working up to it by discarding flannel waists for cotton waists, and now the cotton, linen or gingham skirt has followed.

Vogue of Gold Lace.

Wonderful things are being done with gold lace and with an odd net, which in shadow seems to have just a thread of gold here and there, but in the sun blazes with every one of its tiny threads.

Brown Furs Popular.

Brown furs hold their own with a vengeance. Sable is easily first, with mink and brown squirrel treading upon its heels.

For Winter Comfort.

Long, warm coats are necessary for the comfort of small girls. In the illustration is shown one of the best of the season's models, which is made of dark red kersey finished with a simple banding and tailor stitching, but which can be made available for many materials and for many purposes. In this form it makes an admirable school and

GIRL'S LONG COAT.

all around coat that is warm and protective, but the model executed in any one of the rain proof materials becomes adapted to stormy weather, and if this is worn over one of the sweaters that girls like so well it becomes quite warm enough for even a severe winter day. Both the front and the back are tucked at the shoulders, these tucks being stitched for a short distance only, but pressed into position below. At the neck is the most comfortable of all collars for children's wear, and the sleeves are the accepted ones of the season.

Carlyle's Bluntness.

Thomas Carlyle once took Lord Houghton (Richard Milnes) to task in regard to the proposed pension for Lord Tennyson. "Richard Milnes," said Carlyle, taking his pipe out of his mouth, "when are ye gaun to get that pension for Alfred Tennyson?" Milnes tried to explain that there were difficulties in the way and that possibly his constituents, who knew nothing about Tennyson, would accuse him of being concerned in a job were he to succeed in getting the desired pension for the poet. "Richard Milnes," replied the sage, "on the day of judgment, when the Lord asks ye why ye didna get that pension for Alfred Tennyson, it'll no do to lay the blame on your constituents. It's you that'll be damned."

The Way of It.

The Missus—Mary Ann, please explain to me how it is that I saw you kissing a young man in the kitchen last night. The Maid—Sure, I dunno how it is, ma'am, onless yez were lookin' through the keyhole.—Cleveland Leader.

MEXICO'S LOST MINES

ANCIENT BEDS OF TREASURE THAT CANNOT NOW BE LOCATED.

The Romance Which Hovers Around the Famous Hidden Mine of Taiopa. Superstition and Cunning of the Native Indians.

Of the many mines which were worked by the Spaniards and which gave them such fabulous returns for their labor scarcely one can be located today. Many romantic stories as to their whereabouts have been followed up, only to be met with defeat.

One of the richest of those mines was probably Tarasca, about which Humboldt has written. It was worked long before the Spaniards arrived in Mexico, and the gold and silver were made into ornaments by the aborigines. A family in Guaymas has a necklace of flying fish purchased from a Pima chief, who said that the metal was dug from Tarasca. Later the mine was acquired by the crown of Spain and was worked, with the exception of a period during the Apache war, till the French intervention, when the shafts were said to have been concealed by the administrator, Don Juan Moreno, who was forced to seek safety in flight. After the restoration of peace the location of Tarasca was looked for in vain, though the mine now known as Ubarbo is supposed to be the same. When rediscovered years ago Ubarbo was found to have been extensively worked and the shafts concealed under earth and brush. Rich pillars of ore were found in the drifts, and the mine corresponds in many respects with the descriptions of Tarasca found in the archives of the American consulate at Guaymas.

The fame of Tarasca is eclipsed by the romance which hovers around the lost mine of Taiopa. A Mexican of great wealth who was much interested in the subject made a trip to Madrid to search for data on the subject. He found absolutely nothing to prove that such a mine had ever been worked by the crown of Spain, and there is nothing in Mexican archives to establish the facts. Quite as trustworthy as the written documents are the traditions among the Pima Indians. They maintain that Taiopa exists and a few claim to know its whereabouts. Small quantities of very rich ore are occasionally sold at the mountain mining camps, but all attempts to follow the Indians to the spot where it is found or to bribe them to reveal it have been unavailing. Their wants are few, and they believe that should they reveal the secret they would drop dead. About six years ago an old Pima chief fell ill in one of the valley pueblos and was cured by a Mexican lady so well known and universally respected that her statement is taken without question. The old Indian returned to his tribe and from time to time sent his benefactress rich bits of ore which assayed thousands of dollars to the ton.

All her efforts to get him to lead her to the mine were fruitless, for the great spirit would strike him dead for the offense. The following summer the senora went to the mountains and lived among the Indians for three months, doctoring the sick and giving presents of ribbons and gay calico to the women. She became convinced that the spot whence the rich ore came was Taiopa. Finally the old chief admitted that the mine was worked when he was a boy and gave permission to two women of the tribe to lead the senora within a few yards of the mine so that she might discover it for herself and save him from the penalty of sudden death for revealing it. The three women traveled mostly at night, passing through deep canyons and over lofty mountains.

The fourth night some hours after dark the Indian women led her into a deep canyon and paused before a large rock. In the dim moonlight an old arrastra was seen and across the canyon a large ore dump. The woman gathered bits of ore from the dump, but was hurried away by the squaws, who said they would be killed if they delayed beyond the time mentioned by their chief. They traveled till the moon went down, rested a few hours and went on before daylight, completely baffling the Mexican woman as to the route they had taken. They arrived at the pueblo at nightfall, having taken four days to reach the mine and but one to return, the obvious conclusion being that she had been led in a circle. Despairing of gaining more, the woman returned to her home, but she hopes at some future time to continue the search.

Two other mines which are supposed to have been the property of the crown during the Spanish occupation and of which there are many romantic tales are the Reina Mercedes and the Casa Blanca. Both have been probably rediscovered and worked under other names. The Reina Mercedes is supposed to be one of the rich Conchena group and the Casa Blanca the Casitas mine. Near the latter is an ancient mine, now worked by a Mexican company, which has open cuts on the surface for more than a mile and several miles of underground workings. Near this mine, where once a large church stood, which has long since fallen into ruins, two copper bells have been found. They bear the name of Guadalupe de Talopa, thus leading many to the belief that the Tajos mine is the long lost Taiopa.—New York Herald.

Never Original.

"Blank is a bright talker, but he shines by reflected light."

"How's that?"

"He never tells any but other men's stories."—Detroit Free Press.

A Careful Patient.

A woman whose throat had troubled her for a long time, says a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger, grew impatient at the slow progress she was making and made complaint to her doctor, who said:

"Madam, I can never cure you of this throat trouble unless you stop talking and give your throat a complete rest."

"But, doctor," objected his patient, "I'm very careful what I say. I never use harsh language or anything of that kind."

The Fish Net.

A curious custom was at one time in vogue at Gloucester, Mass., which illustrates the sacredness which seems to surround a fish net and the protection which the law affords that class of property. Whenever it became necessary to quarantine a house because of smallpox or other contagious disease the quarantine was effected by stringing nets about the building on the outside. The penalty for disturbing a net was so great that no one dared to meddle with the barrier.

Fortune is ever seen accompanying industry.—Goldsmith.

NEW SHORT STORIES

A Young Lawyer's First Case.

Judge James J. Banks, the well known Denver lawyer, is a native of the south. It was in Birmingham, Ala., that he hung out his first shingle. For a long while Judge Banks sat in his office and wondered what a law client looked like. He would read and study to pass the long hours away. Every time he heard footsteps in the hall he would straighten up, assume an air of knowledge and wait, only to be disappointed. One day an old negro woman entered his office.

"Is yo' de lawyah man?" she asked. Judge Banks immediately was all attention. This surely was a client. He answered in the affirmative.

"Well, sah," said the old woman, "Ah wants ter ax yo' advice. Now, yo' see, Ah owes rent on ma house. Ah kain't pay hit, en de lan'lord say he gwine put me out nex' week ef Ah doan fotch round de cash. What's Ah gwine ter do, Mistah Lawyah Man?"

Judge Banks gave himself over to deep study for a moment; then he told

"DID AH DONE DRAPPED SOMETHIN'?"

the old woman that, with due process of law, the landlord could be compelled to give her a month's notice. The first client was delighted.

"Well, now, young man," she said, "Ah's nighty much erbliged ter yo. Yo' suhtinly es smaht. Good mohnin'!"

"Hold on," came from the young lawyer. "Haven't you forgotten something?"

"How's dat?" asked the old negress. "Did Ah done drapped somethin'?"

"No," said Judge Banks, "but my fee is $5. You must pay me for that advice."

The old negress hesitated; then she took hold of the door knob.

"Mistah," she said, "Ah doan want yo' ole device. Keep hit. Dat rent ain't but foah dollahs." And out she went.—Denver Post.

Followed His Leader.

The other day when a question of order was involved in a vote in the house Charley Landis of Indiana entered the house hurriedly, just as his name was called, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Times.

He looked around and then asked Acheson of Pennsylvania how Grosvenor voted. When the Pennsylvania member replied that the snowy bearded member from Ohio had voted in the affirmative, Landis did the same.

Later Echeson asked Landis why he did that, whereupon Landis told a story.

He said that back in the old days when John Allen of Mississippi was the wit of the house he came in one day in the same way and heard his name called just as he entered the hall. He at once turned to old Billy Breckinridge of Kentucky and asked him how Taulbee from the same state voted.

"Taulbee voted yea," said Breckinridge.

"Yea!" yelled Allen as loudly as he could.

Some one asked John why he wanted to vote the same as Taulbee did.

"Well," drawled the private, "I always do that. Taulbee looks just like my colonel in the wah, an' I follow him all through and never got into trouble."

Dog Wanted.

At the last anniversary of the Cheshire school Bishop Brewster told of a minister who apologized for the shortness of his sermon by explaining that his dog had chewed up the first and last pages of his manuscript, whereupon a little boy in the congregation was heard to exclaim, "Say, I wish somebody'd give our minister a purp."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Tenants of Her Heart.

Tess—I thought you said you loved Jim from the bottom of your heart.

Jess—So I do.

Tess—And yet you keep on flirting with Tom and Dick. How can you if you really love Jim from the bottom of your heart?

Jess—Well, there's still room at the top, you know.—Washington Star.

A Man of Nerve.

He—I called to see you last evening. She—Yes? He—Yes, the servant told me you were not in. She—Yes, I was so sorry to have missed you. He—I thought you must be. I heard you laughing upstairs in such grief stricken tones that I almost wept myself out of sympathy.

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